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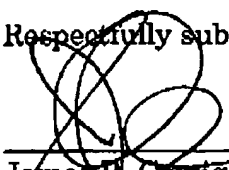
Dear Sir:

The above-captioned application was filed on February 6, 2001. The Second Preliminary Amendment was filed November 8, 2002. Since that time, Applicant has heard nothing from the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 50-1202.

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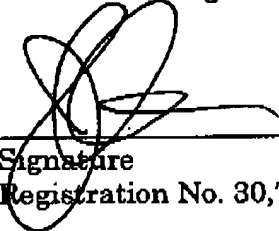
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